

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF UK AND SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

UK AFFIRMATIVE STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

[Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Purpose

1. To amend the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/576), which established the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (the AHDB), to deliver modernising and financial improvements to the AHDB's operations. This includes updating the industries that the AHDB can operate in, practices and procedures relating to calculating and applying levy rates and collecting the levy and the length and tenure of Board appointments.

Procedure

2. This instrument is a UK SI made under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006. The 2006 Act provides that the Order cannot be made without the Scottish Ministers' consent, which can only be given after a draft Order has been laid before and approved by the Scottish Parliament. It is therefore handled in a similar way to a Scottish Statutory Instrument, i.e. the relevant subject committee will consider it and report on the instrument prior to Parliamentary approval.

3. The Rural Affairs and Islands Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Government and consider a motion on whether it should recommend to Parliament that the instrument be approved on the morning of Wednesday 28 June. It is proposed that, should the Committee recommend approval, the following Bureau Motion be lodged (under Rule 10.6.5) and taken that afternoon:

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI 2023/Draft) be approved.

4. If the above is approved, the Business Team will provide an update to Business Managers when the report is published, Bureau motion lodged and Business Programme updated.

5. **Business Managers are invited to consider whether they are content with this approach.**

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[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

6. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

7. To amend the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020; specifically, to alter the full implementation date for Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme ("DRS") to 1 March 2024 make other amendments designed to support delivery and operation of a successful DRS, and technical amendments.

Consideration by committee

8. At its meeting on 13 June 2023 the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 21 June 2023.

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

9. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

10. To amend various pieces of legislation relating to the composition and procedure of the newly established First-tier Tribunal for Scotland and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (created by The Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014) and the recent transfer of functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel from the Valuation Appeal Committees to the Local Taxation Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal.

Consideration by committee

11. At its meeting on 20 June 2023 the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report will be published on 23 June 2023.

Decision

12. Business Managers are invited note that the above motions will be lodged.

13. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motions.

**Parliamentary Business Team
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